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THE BASSANO NEWS

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Farm Machinery Installed
Issue of Marriage Licences

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BASSANO, ALTA., THURSDAY AUGUST 31, 1911

NO. 21

CROPS ASSURED BINDER IS KING

A huge steam traction engine pulled out of town last Tuesday with three new binders behind it. The engine itself was as big as a house and was on its way to the Patten and Fiel farmwires thrashing is in full swing. A couple of other binders were placed behind it and a wide swath was cut every time the outfit went around the fields of grain.

On every side harvesting is in progress. The yield promises to be immense and sweating harvest-

ers are laboring in the fields. Spring wheat is ready for the most part, and in another day or so all kinds of grain will be cut. The Canadian Development company have the greatest part of their cutting over. The Marchion boys are hard at work at their grain. W. J. Robinson drove to Crowfoot last Sunday and says his flax will be splendid.

The extraordinary crops around here will give a decided impetus to the growth of the town this

year and next. As it is the town has not sufficient houses to supply the demand and dozens of tents have been utilized.

There was a slight frost last Saturday night but only the garden vegetables were touched. The wheat is too ripe now to be injured and so is the greater portion of the other kinds of grain.

In this vicinity the farmers have been exceptionally lucky. This week's warm weather has worked wonders.

A. J. GERBER
NOW OWNER OF
HUB SUPPLY

WHAT'S NEW IN BASSANO

Weeks Story is Told by the News
Everyone in Town and District Should
Be a Subscriber

A. J. Gerber has purchased the Hub Supply Co.'s store in a block which he has successfully managed for the past six months. The business has improved wonderfully and now the Hub Supply store is pretty widely known through general advertising. Roy Rodgers will be seen in the news rooms here as well as in the business. Mr. Gerber is also a shareholder.

Mr. Gerber expects to enlarge the store and has arranged for a bigger stock of hardware and general goods. Just now he is preparing for his move to start next Saturday. He is confident he has struck the right town, for business and intends settling down here and expects that his business will progress with the town's growth.

Wake Up, Bassano.

It's time the citizens of the town had a awakening and formed themselves to an association to push the town to the front. No town in the Bow Valley has such splendid facilities for a manufacturing centre, with gas and electric power available. What is wanted is a combined plan.

Next week The News will have an important announcement to make to the people. An effort is being made to give the town a decided impetus.

Invited Sir Thomas

Sir Thomas, the president of the Canadian Pacific railway, was invited to the town yesterday and Mayors Playfairs sent a wire inviting him and his party to a wild duck supper here. Sir Thomas replied that he could not change his itinerary.

A "PROMISED LAND"

GEO. I. BROWN U. S. MAN BOOSTS ALBERTA IN NO-
CERTAIN TERMS—AN ENTHUSIASM BOTH
WAYS AND BACK

A thoroughbred "booster" for Bassano and Alberta is Geo. I. Brown of Forest, Ill. Just recently this newspaperman from the U. S. has been writing from Denver, Illinois, and The Leader has given him a full page to his views before you leave town.

Geo. N. Davis, who is a representative of People from the U. S. has a report entitled "People from the U. S. are a great asset to this town and district inspired by Mr. Brown." It quotes from The Bassano News as follows: "The crops written about a tortuous or no age and commented:

"Most flattering prospect for a spring crop, now being harvested, is the Anderson farm lies immediately along side of the Bow River, and the distance between in this connection is in fact about 15 miles southeast of Bassano is the big 1,380 acre (two sections) farm of Louis Vokler, of Forest, and he is on shore hauling and also taking care of a big crop now."

It may also be stated that the Anderson farm lies immediately along side of the Bow River, and the distance between in this connection is in fact about 15 miles southeast of Bassano is the big 1,380 acre (two sections) farm of Louis Vokler, of Forest, and he is on shore hauling and also taking care of a big crop now."

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Government, corporation or legal notices, 12 cents per line; one insertion, 8 cents; 1st insertion subsequent insertion, 10 cents per line.
Lost, stayed, for sale, wanted, etc., 50 cents first insertion; three insertions, \$1.00.

Display advertising, 15 cents per inch; transient 25 cents per inch. Reduced rates on large advertisements.

To ensure chance of advertisement, advertisers are requested to leave copy at the office not later than Tuesday evening.

The News makes a specialty of fine job-printing and has one of the best equiped offices in the province for this class of work.

L. D. NISBETT.

Editor

THURSDAY, August 21, 1911.

Those who expect to see a ranting political editorial in the News this week will be disappointed. We are just going to say a few words eschewing argumentation, which is entangling the city POLITICS press. The issue is too plain; reciprocity or no reciprocity.

That Laurier will be returned to power is a foregone conclusion with us. W. A. Buchanan and C. A. Macphail will have a hard fight, in this riding. Buchanan's redoubts planks will if anything do seat him in the House on Parliament Hill. Ontario, Manitoba is on the wrong side this time and this fact will glitter coldly through any mist of verbiage which he may endeavor to bring to his assistance.

After a hard editorial summer the words of praise received in a letter from G. I. Brown, of Freeport, Ill., U. S. A., on Tuesday evening last are refreshing like springs of water in a THANKS thirsty land. We were so tickled to read that praise that after the fashion of human beings we want to spread the glad news. Subjoined is Mr. Brown's letter:

"I am pleased to note a decided improvement in the appearance of the News although it has been a bright sheet from its birth. In order to show you that I appreciate some of the matter at least, coming from your sanctum I enclose a portion of the Dewis [Illinois] Leader, published about 14 miles from Freeport, in which I was responsible for having re-published from The News of August 3rd your "Glorious to see" and excellently worded article concerning the great crops around about Bassano, this year of our Lord 1911. The more of such "good news" you can give us, and stick to the truth, the better. Hoping to meet you vis-a-vis in the early future in the first 10 days of September and wishing the Bassano News and publisher and the wonderful country in which you dwell the greatest possible success, I remain

Yours for Reciprocity,
George L. Brown

Just think this over. Your summer holidays for 1911 are nearly over. Secretary Buckingham of the school board told The News you children would have to go back to school a week from next Monday. Now, finish out your holiday fun and then get ready for hard studying. You'll be men and women some day and if you haven't studied will be pushing back your specs and saying I wish I had studied when at school? Now I expect your mother or father have told you she/he often are tired of it. I am putting it in cold print for you and paste it up in your room or in your books and you'll maybe think of it occasionally.

Some are in favor of reciprocity with the United States and some are not. But there is a species of reciprocity which should appeal to everybody in Bassano or any other town. That is reciprocity with one another. Co-operation is another word for it, one helping the other.

This should be carried out more particularly with regards to the merchants. In this country the stores are as up-to-date, and even more so, than in scores of towns larger than Bassano. The proprietors of these businesses are ever thinking to supply the wants of the people of Bassano and districts. It is up to the people of Bassano to be on the alert against buying from mail order houses. But one man is induced to spend his money at home, every time a lecture is printed on this matter; it is with the while.

An eye that buys from a big store catalogue is a traitor to his town—the place where he makes his bread and butter. Let there be no traitors in Bassano!

EDITORIALETTES

Brother J. E. Peteren of the McLeod Advertising does his best. This week he has announced a McLeod Special Edition of his newspaper known as Bassano News which won't hear so much of McLeod, but after having perused the special edition of the Advertiser we are convinced that there is a bright future for McLeod. We hope the town the mighty good newspaper and don't deserve it.

Homesteader, if anything will increase the price of land it is reciprocity.

Reciprocity will do more for Bassano than anything that has happened in years.

W. A. Buchanan is a man whom no one can belittle as of a representative.

Thirty miles is high—but remember taxpayers like new school ads 37,000 this year.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS

TENDERs are solicited for the erection and outfitting completion of about 45 buildings within two miles of Gleichen 50 miles from Calgary and on the Blackfoot Indian Reserve.

The buildings required are:
1 farm houses
2 granaries
3 implement warehouses
4 lumber yards
16 cottages in accordance with drawings and specifications "A".

LOST—Sorrel mare, 6 years old, brand'd K on left shoulder and K on left thigh. White blanket feet. Standard lead, \$10 reward for information leading to recovery. Fred Hawkins' Livestock Stable. 22-23

WILL WE GET THEM, SIR THOS?

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, with a number of other important railway men, has issued a statement to the press and they will take an automobile and follow the main irrigation ditch right up to the dam on the Bow River. They will come to Bassano and the offices will be thrown open here from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Sir Thomas isn't saying exactly as to where the caravans will be located as to far, but perhaps he will be interrogated when he reaches Bassano. He is not scheduled to stay very long here.

LAST ELECTION RESULTS

	Liberal	Conservative	Total Liberal majority	Total Conservative majority	Net Liberal majority
Edmonton, Oliver	3,817	657	3,160	1,843	1,317
Red Deer, Clark	3,090	835	2,255	1,843	412
Strathcona, McIntyre	1,058	370	688	370	318
Victoria, White	3,707	3,669	3,038	3,669	-631
Calgary, McCarthy	1,346	1,346	0	0	0
Macleod, Heron	8,999	8,999	0	0	0
Medicine Hat, McGrath	1,843	1,843	0	0	0
Total Liberal majority	13,217	13,217	0	0	0
Total Conservative majority	13,217	13,217	0	0	0
Net Liberal majority	-631	-631	0	0	0

Additional Locals

Labour Day is on Monday next and a public holiday.

Mr. H. H. Hetherford will not oppose the Free Press, Oliver, Edmonton and has reduced his subscription.

Rejoicing in a winter in the Berry Creek and Hinton districts a winter without a fall but the district near Bassano are untouched. One man was hauled out just as he had purchased new machinery.

Canadian Pacific MEDICINE HAT Exhibition Aug. 29 - Sept. 1, 1911

Fare and one-third for the round trip.

Between stations, CALGARY to SWIFT CURRENT and DUNMORE to LETHBRIDGE in

Dates of sale, Aug. 28th to Sept. 1

Final return limit, Sept. 2nd, 1911

For further particulars apply to C.P.R. Agents, or to R. G. MCNELIE, Director Passenger Agent, Calgary

Diagrams showing route of tour.

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SERVICE UNSURPASSED, MEALS 25¢ AND UP
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THE PROFESSOR WAS RIGHT

The soil of Alberta is among the richest in America, containing all the valuable constituents that nature has stored up during past centuries. And it only awaits the turn of the plow to yield up its treasures.

Call at the office of the

CANADIAN PACIFIC IRRIGATION COLONIZATION COMPANY

and see the lands we have for sale

Calgary - Alta.

Real Estate, Loans and Insurance

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ALEXANDER LAIRD, GENERAL MANAGER

CAPITAL - \$10,000,000 REST - \$8,000,000

TRAVELLERS' CHEQUES

Issued by The Canadian Bank of Commerce are the most convenient form in which to carry money when travelling. They are negotiable everywhere, self-identifying, and the exact amount payable in the principal foreign countries is printed on the face of every cheque. The cheques are issued in denominations of

\$10, \$20, \$50, \$100 and \$200.

and may be obtained on application at any branch of the Bank.

In connection with its Travellers' Cheques, The Canadian Bank of Commerce has issued a booklet entitled "Information of Interest to those about to travel", which will be sent free to anyone applying for it.

BASSANO BRANCH - H. C. STRANGE, Mgr

UNION BANK OF CANADA

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May 31st 1911. \$50,000,000

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STOPPINGTON NEWS

Stoppington Aug. 24 - Walter Bridger left last week on his way back to Detroit Mich., but we are glad to state he will return to Stoppington again as he intends taking up land in Alberta and be one of us.

Everybody seems busy, buying and cutting grain being the programme of the season.

Mr. F. A. Hess has left for Bassano where he intends staying a few weeks.

M. and Mrs. S. D. Young's baby boy has been named Alfred Kopf D. Young.

We were pleased to see Mr. Hugh McLean of Youngstown, spending a few days at Stoppington.

For a good time at the picnics at Ripon, Hill Sept. 4, Sports at the afternoon dancing at night.

Mrs. Nellie Hughes of Melville, Man. is visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hughes of Stoppington. We are glad to have Miss Hughes in our circle once more.

Mr. E. Kopf and Miss Esther Zeiler have been driving over the prairies on their vacation. On their first vacation they spent a day visiting with Miss Ethel DeYoung. Both Miss Ethel DeYoung and Miss Esther Zeiler are fine pianists this causing great pleasure at their meeting. The DeYoung's boy being good at piano, violin and singing and also their sister Miss Ethel.

We are pleased to see the fine house Mr. Frank Campbell is building and has almost completed. The cage is built now we are looking for the bird.

CROWFOOT NEWS

Mr. W. Petters of the Crowfoot house is again walking around town.

Mr. John Clark as been kept on the run meeting horse dealers the last few days and understand he is making great sales.

Misses James & Duncan Clark and M. J. Gordon was here today (Tuesday) with a carload of horses to ship to the east.

Mrs. Duncan Clark and Miss Agnes Baird was in town on Friday last.

The Crowfoot Farling Co. has again started work and are busy digging having put on a new staff for Mr. Armstrong is in charge.

Mr. Potter left on Saturday for Calgary.

WEEDS

"Bassano is the second place in the district for weeds," declared the town inspector, who was here last week. He said the town streets were simply a disgrace and promised to take steps to correct the situation. The town council is therefore to be asked to spend a quantity of £1 less than five and no exceeding £50 and costs. 1911 v. 14. 1 cent per acre.

(2) Woods on public roads shall be dredged and cleared to an improvement the ditch to which they are situated.

(3) White clover, sunn hemp, western trey grass or a mixture of all or either of these shall be grown on all fields.

(4) Old trees shall be made by all ways to irrigation companies by end of the expense of these corporations.

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The schools will not open until a week from Monday because the new school is hardly finished yet.

Duck Season Open Aug. 23

Our Stock of Ammunition Has Just Arrived - - -

Shot Shells in 10, 12 and 16 gauge smokeless at 85c. a box.

FLANAGAN BROS. EVERYTHING IN HARDWARE

BERRY CREEK

Berry Creek, Aug. 24 - The shoots are thick on the stable fields now and many farmers rest easier when the cloudy skies threatened us with possible dangers a while back.

A long step in the march of progress was taken last week when the United Farmers of Alberta was organized. Officers were elected. D. E. Burden as president; T. H. Smith, secretary; and P. H. Holsworth, treasurer. Many farmers of local interest were elected, discussed and membership fees taken.

The cancellation box is on the way again. T. H. Smith is the latest to receive a notice. Disappointed at his failure to attend the convention with 50 men of crop, the following resolution so far as one after with only 20 acres in crop. He is not taking risks however, and waited until the danger from the hill was almost over and was wise enough to leave. He is a good man and we anticipate him to do well.

We anticipated, however, that Mr. Mar will eventually get discouraged at the stubbornness of the settlers here and to give up on them. We hope that to encourage their valuable farms and continue holding out, we advise him to try and make distance out of it. It would be much easier to do that than to chase a farmer by such methods off his farm in this productive and fertile section of Berry Creek.

A big dance is to be held at Tex-O's tomorrow night, and a large crowd is expected there.

The wild ducks seem to be getting expert at dodging the shots of the many amateur hunters who are now on their trail. A number of house-sitters were shooting this morning for something to eat and finally captured two little flocks that fell down while laughing at the fan they were having with the hunters.

Duke of Sutherland will arrive at Brooks, Sept. 10

A telegram received in Calgary, Tuesday, from the Duke of Sutherland on board his private yacht "Catskill" at quarantine, New York Harbor, containing the news that he will reach Medicine Hat on about August 25th and will sail thence in his yacht to Fort William. From Fort William he will travel west over the C.P.R. to Brooks, arriving there about September 10th.

The Duke has established a colony at Brooks, building comfortable summer houses in the centre of the colony where he and the Duchess of Sutherland will spend the summer season.

Brooks is the most continental hotel for a mounted police detachment at Brooks, Alberta at which place he is locating a colony, a detachment has been opened there, with Corporal McLaury, formerly of Campion, in charge.

Many of the men of the commando contingent of detachment were sent to Brooks from England. Until the Duke of Sutherland made this request for the detachment there was none here; than Bassano.



A SQUARE PEG in a Round Hole

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TO OPEN JASPER PARK

TRANSCONTINENTAL WILL ENTER PARK NEXT YEAR

Train Service from Edmonton West to the Yellowhead will be established by the G. T. P. next year, and it is expected the line will be completed in 1918.

Calgary.—"Next year we will have a good train service from Edmonton west to the Yellowhead, right into the Jasper Park," said Mr. W. H. Ross, who took the command of tourism here to enjoy the glories of a summer resort that is without an equal," said E. J. Chamberlain, second vice-president and general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway company, who was with President Hayes and party on the tour which passed through this city recently.

According to Mr. Chamberlain, the country west of the Rockies is ideal, while the scenery is marvellous. There are several hot springs there, and also many mineral springs, the latter which upon analysis have been found to contain all the properties necessary for curative purposes.

The hot springs of Jasper Park are very numerous, and are considered hot. Howard Douglass, commissioner of national parks for the Dominion Government, has been here many times, and who is superintending the initiation of various construction work which are to be expected to flock there as soon as railway connection is established, has reported that the water temperatures of the hot springs there are giving out a volume of water twice as great as those of the hot springs at Banff.

The situation of Jasper Park is the best of three springs down to the G. T. P. The other two, with will be established.

Notwithstanding that there was no diversion of water to the park this summer, hundreds of tourists went in by stage and pack train, all well delighted with the strike.

The park abounds in big game, such as bear, deer, goats, and other Rocky Mountain animals, according to Mr. Chamberlain, who stated that their hunting and construction work had compelled kill many grizzlies that molested their camp.

Mr. Chamberlain stated that it appeared quite probable that the transcontinental line would be completed through to the Pacific coast in the year 1913. Shortage of labor was imminent, against present conditions, he said, as great numbers were experiencing in getting men who would work for the construction of the line from Edmonton and through the mountains.

ACTIVE WAR PREPARATIONS

French Government Reach Agreement Which Will Be Presented to Germany

Paris.—The sessions of the council last for two and one-half hours, the discussions being adjourned on August 31 at Rambouillet under the presidency of President Fallières.

Although the meeting was regarded as suggesting an ultimatum, yet an important step has been taken, and the final decision will be pending upon how the German government receives the proposal.

The proposal is to have France phrase the French conception of Germany's position in Morocco and an attempt to have the German government accept a specific part of French Congo in exchange for the absolute recognition by Germany of French rights in Morocco.

Both France and Germany are certain that the war will end, and the power appears willing that the other should know it.

Immigration Is On The Increase

Ottawa.—During the month of July Ottawa received 10,000 immigrants, 10,000 men, 18,000 women, 10,000 children, and 11,019 from the United States. As compared with July last year, the increase is 17 percent.

For July last year the total immigration was 8,000, 8,000 men, 9,000 women, and 10,000 from the United States.

Carrying months last year gave 100,000 to ocean ports and 54,000 Americans, making a total of 154,000.

Harves Hands Are Stranded

Toronto.—A Toronto man went with his wife from Winnipeg to the paper to learn of his wife's safety. Under date of August 30, says:

"I am now stranded in the U. S. and my dissatisfaction is felt at so many men coming out here too early. The boys in the paper are all right, but the Regina and Moose Jaw boys are saying hard things about the C. P. R. I am not satisfied with the company, but the newspaper despatches, which misrepresented conditions, have failed to do justice to the first time our car has been placed, which is not even at this date."

Temperance Reformer for Edmonton

London, Ont.—John A. Anderson, former practical, who discontinued a law office, presented appointment as a provincial license inspector to the provincial enforcement board. The law of Ontario has resigned and left for the west, where he has been appointed general secretary of the Canadian Temperance branch of the Temperance and Moral Reformation League.

Will Put Church Union to Referendum

Toronto, Ont.—The Methodist official friends and the Anglican friends all over Canada will soon have to cast a vote upon a basic church union. The general assembly of the Anglican church here on Wednesday, Oct. 18, to arrange for the submission of the question to a vote.

BIG AREAAGE OF SPRING WHEAT

In Northwest Provinces It Increases More Than 1,000,000 Acres.

On August, 1910

Ottawa, Ont.—The area of spring wheat in the Northwest Provinces last year is 1,000 acres more than last year, and of oats 341,000 acres, but no information is available as to the amount of hay and clover is estimated at 12,189,000 tons for Canada, being 1,430,000 tons greater than last year. The provinces are 4,736,000 tons in Ontario, 5,028,000 tons in Quebec, 264,000 tons in Manitoba, 1,000,000 tons in Nova Scotia, and 985,000 tons in New Brunswick.

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SOME RHODES STORIES

TRAITS OF THE GREAT SOUTH AFRICA PIONEER.

Barnes, Barnes: Was "the Napoleon and—of course the Wellington of the Diamond," said Rhodes' biographers. Sir Lewis Mitchell, in his biography of Rhodes, calls Barnes the "most remarkable man I ever met." Rhodes was one of the first of changing Rhodesia to be a born Christian. He said, "as hurriedly as I could for I found it was wrong." In the later years of his life he tried to learn to be more humble, but it is hard to say what was made upon him. He tried to be more kind. "They were the Voortrekkers," he replied, "the real pioneers. They have given us our country, and we must see to that our flag follows." When he traveled to read Pether's "History of Rhodesia" and "Rhodes and Africa," and Gibson's great history, he warmly appreciated the self-reliant Rhodes. He admired Rhodes, and he admired the Salvadores.

His "vision was sometimes at fault. He said that Lobengula would not give up, and that nothing would move Rhodes from his way or on some fatal path of his brain."

After Barnes' same age as Rhodes, went to Kimberley from Hamburg as a diamond buyer in 1862. The diamond company was a successful career. They were the complements to each other. Sir Lewis Mitchell says, "He was a remarkable man, a great organizer, a statesman. Rhodes was translated into accomplished fact by the intellectual and financial aid of his friend Barnes. His mind acted and reacted on one another."

Then Barnes died in 1870. There was no railroads. Supplies had to be carried on pack animals, and were two months on the road, and were sold at fabulous prices. The diggers were in despair. The main food was the meat of pack animals. Last year the dikes, who though there would be no more diamonds, were held back by the diggers came upon a map which indicated the hopes of a faint heart.

Rhodes at one time needed a pump to get water for his house. A small oil pump at all within reach was the property of Mr. Devenish, a farmer, who was a neighbor of Barnes. Barnes went to him again and again. He pestered him. The farmer in desperation said, "I will sell you my pump." Barnes paid him.

"I'll take that pump," said Rhodes. He bought it at the price named with ease, and then he had to be urged to transport it. The going was bad. The Boer said, "I will kill him if he comes to me."

"It would be the death of his country."

"I will buy your pump," said Barnes.

He paid him, and wrote out a check with a lead pencil. "You are a fool," Barnes said to Rhodes.

He accepted the check without demur and put the pen through. The pump was delivered to him, and Rhodes often spoke in praise of this trustful Boer. He called him one of nature's noblemen. Barnes, who was always willing to admit good points of Boer.

There are many anecdotes illustrating the character of the empire-builder in Sir Lewis Mitchell's book. He was a man of high principle, a determined and affectionate friend.

He was a man in whom the cardinal virtues were displayed, and one standing, and he had to be searched for.

I once met a trader in a village in the North. He was a man of few words.

He never took no steps to recover it.

He never asked for interest, and his banking account was kept in a safe-deposit box.

He was a man of few words.

When Rhodes during the Matabele War was held up for the pecuniary losses suffered by his men, he sent a telegram to his men, "Send me a list of names and amounts to be paid to each man."

He was a man of few words.

To the Electors of the Federal Riding of Medicine Hat

I am in the field as the candidate of the Liberal Party and as an advocate of the reciprocity pact with the United States, and I desire to place before you a few reasons why the cause I espouse should receive your support.

As you all are aware, one of the demands made by the delegation of farmers from all over Canada, which waited upon the Government at Ottawa last fall, was that reciprocity with the United States should be secured. About the same time representatives of the United States Government went to Ottawa and intimated that they were prepared to negotiate a reciprocal trade arrangement with the result that the reciprocity pact, now before the people of Canada for endorsement, was reached.

This trade measure gives Canadian farmers free access to the market of ninety million people for all their products. It means that the Canadian farmer will be able to sell his grain and his live stock at the higher prices obtainable in the United States market. Those of you who keep in touch with the quotations on the American side know that wheat, barley, hay, cattle and hogs and other products of the farm bring prices much in advance of the Canadian market, and with the duty taken off, you will be able to sell in that market and get the better prices. This is what the reciprocal trade arrangements means and it is for the farmer to say whether he wants it or not. This arrangement also reduces the duty on agricultural implements which will enable the farmer to save money on his purchases in this line.

The agriculturalists of Canada, through the delegation which went to Ottawa, asked for reciprocity, and if you cast your votes for me and the Liberal Party is returned to power you will get it. The Conservative party is opposed to this measure and by supporting their candidate reciprocity will be defeated and the prospect of tariff relief for the farmer will be put much further off. Now is the time for the farmer to show his power. The great financial and industrial interests of the east are opposed to the measure, and if the Conservatives are returned to power they will dictate the policy of that party.

Reciprocity not only means much to the pockets of the farmers, but it is worthy of the support of all other classes of the community. By being able to import many foodstuffs from the United States free of duty it should appeal to the consumers of this country who are anxious for a reduction in the cost of living.

Again, upon the prosperity of the farmer depends the development of the town and cities. If the farmer gets more for his grain and his live stock he will have more to spend with the merchant, and directly and indirectly the entire country will benefit.

Through the reciprocity agitation the lands of Western Canada have been advertised in the Republic to the south as they never were advertised before. The opponents of the measure in the United States Congress argued that the American farmer could not compete with the cheap lands and fertile soil of the Canadian prairies, with the result that many American farmers heard Canada's praises sounded for the first time, and thousands will flock to this country to settle on the land, which their Senator and Congressmen advertised. What will this mean? More settlers, more production, more wealth and an increase in the value of our lands.

The Conservative party, until this past was negotiated, had always advocated reciprocity; but they have now changed completely, not because they do not believe in reciprocity, but because they must oppose the Liberal Government right or wrong. One of the arguments they advance against reciprocity now is that it may affect our relations with the mother country and ultimately lead to political union with the United States. This is merely an election cry. In the past the Conservatives advocated reciprocity and waved the old flag at the same time. Their great leader, Sir A. Macdonald when he declared "A British subject I was born and a British subject I will die" was advocating reciprocity with the United States. The Conservative party cries loyalty; but, during all the time it was in power it never gave evidence of its regard for the mother country. On the other hand the Liberal Party introduced the British preference, and it was opposed by the Conservatives. The Liberal Party established a Canadian navy to be at the service of Britain in its wars and it sent troops to South Africa to assist the mother country. Read the history of Canada and find out for yourselves, if you can, what the Conservative party ever did of a tangible character to assist Great Britain.

I leave the decision on this great question with you. I have faith in your intelligence and believe that you will put aside all the petty criticisms of the trade agreement being made by the Conservative Party, and cast your votes for myself as the advocate of reciprocity, because you believe it is in the best interests of the masses.

Believe me,

Your humble servant,

W. A. BUCHANAN.

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Mrs. Boyd was in Calgary on Monday.

Full line of Stationery at Mair's, men's outfitter.

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See fall samples of suits made to order at Mair's, the clother.

Mr. Robert Brantley has accepted a position with the Union Bank.

Fran Malloy spent three days in Calgary.

J. A. Steele, Indian Agent at Gladstone Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. W. Hanna.

Miss Blanton, Strange and Wilson secured a considerable number of ducks last week in Dead Horse Lake vicinity.

Miss Purdy, of Medicine Hat has accepted a position as stenographer with Peeler and Darby.

Miss Murdoch, who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald 3rd Avenue has returned to her home in Montreal.

An meeting of supporters of Mr. Buchanan and reciprocity will be held on Sept. 11. Good turnout is expected.

Fell participated last week.

The Macdonald boys have four hundred

acres and are cutting oats now. About

three hundred acres have been cut. The crop is a splendid one.

Mrs. Robinson, sister of W. J. Robins, arrived in town this week from Mississauga, Ont., and will occupy a position in book keeping in her brother's store.

Mr. Bartlett, clerk in the Bassano Trading Co. store, returned from Mississauga last week where his wife has been very sick. She underwent an operation for appendicitis and is progressing nicely now.

Miss Margaret Carter, of Calgary, is still here working and visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gerber. This is Miss Carter's first visit to this district and she is very much pleased with the Canadian West.

It has been stated that Bassano has

now over one thousand of a population and

over one thousand dollars in business for the new hotel being erected by P. M. McNally.

With over one thousand

and people in a town a third license is

permissible.

Constable Wright, who was stationed at the R. N. W. M. P. barracks here for some time, has been transferred to Cochrane. During the time he was in this district, the constable was a regular and very efficient in his duties. Constable McLaren has been removed to Brooks that village having now secured a permanent constable.

Mr. J. Castan, manager of the

Quick Lunch, left this week for his

farm south of here. He will spend some

time there but expects to be in Bassano

frequently. During the time Mr. Castan

has managed this restaurant he has

had a high standard and "J. A.'s

Quick Lunch" is recognized as one of the

best restaurants in any town in Alberta.

A new butcher shop was opened by

C. Walters in town this week. P. G.

Dowell and J. Walters are managing

the business, which is located on Second

avenue across from McGregor's.

Mr. J. Castan, manager of the

Quick Lunch, came to town this week

and has many choice cattle.

The barn dance held in the new

House Exchange stable on Friday last

was an affair of mirth and jollity. Fred

Hawkins and E. C. Smithfield of Shelding

left door in good shape and dancing

was light and gay throughout the evening.

There was a good crowd present.

The occasion was the completion of the

splendid new stables, the best in the

district.

The bees of this year are unusually

large and are producing big

quantities of honey.

One of Mrs. Buckingham's Pig

Rocky Rocks takes the cake for the

biggest egg, it having measured six inches

by eight in circumference. This news-

paper has published accounts of the

laying of big eggs from time to time, but

this will be a good last, that beats these

last figures.

At North Portal, Saskatchewan

the stock yards for the past week and a

present have an appearance of spring.

There are prairie schooners, covered wagons

and vehicles of various types to be

seen north-west, and on Aug. 22, for the

first time since spring, every barn was

filled as well as the corrals. This is

owing to the total failure of crops in

the Dakotas.

A pleasant affair was held in the Bank

of Commerce building last Saturday

evening when shooting and games were

the order of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Churchill and

Miss Churchill and Miss Dorothy of

Calgary were down and Mr. G. B. McLean,

manager of the south Calgary branch

of the bank were present.

A number of people were present and

the games were very interesting.

The Calvary visitors were driven out to the dam on

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